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TURK'S ISLAND.

SALT EXPORTED.

1849.....	1,407,722	bushels.
1850.....	1,169,402	"
1851.....	286,422	"
1852.....	1,061,776	"
1853.....	827,808	"
1854.....	1,021,900	"
1855.....	391,584	"
1856.....	674,940	"

1856—Exp's. £27,064	Cleared. 26,603	Exp. duty. £703
Imp's. 33,523	Entered 28,006	Imp. " 3,892
	Other	1,211

£5,606

Expenditures £6,124

COMMERCE OF HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

Value of exports from H. B. Territory, in 1854, £209,914; in 1855, £198,626; and in 1856, £318,554. Value of imports from Great Britain in 1854, £102,784; in 1855, \$82,963; and in 1856, £110,049; and from colonial possessions in 1854, £9,922; in 1855, £10,645; and in 1856, £15,921.

COMMERCE OF THE NEW YORK CANALS.

Subjoined will be found a series of tabular statements, prepared by the Auditor of the Canal Department, showing the total tonnage of all the property on the canals, ascending and descending, its value, and the amount of tolls collected for the twenty-three years preceding:

Year.	Tons.	Value.	Tolls.
1836.....	1,310,807	\$67,634,343	\$1,614,342
1837.....	1,171,276	55,809,288	1,292,623
1838.....	1,333,011	65,746,559	1,590,911
1839.....	1,435,713	73,390,764	1,616,382
1840.....	1,416,046	66,303,892	1,775,747
1841.....	1,521,661	92,202,929	2,084,882
1842.....	1,236,931	60,016,608	1,749,196
1843.....	1,513,439	76,276,909	2,081,590
1844.....	1,816,586	90,921,152	2,446,374
1845.....	1,985,011	100,553,245	2,646,181
1846.....	2,268,662	115,612,109	2,756,106
1847.....	2,869,810	151,563,428	3,635,381
1848.....	2,796,230	140,086,157	3,252,211
1849.....	2,894,732	144,732,285	3,268,226
1850.....	3,076,617	156,397,929	3,273,899
1851.....	3,582,733	159,981,801	3,329,727
1852.....	3,863,441	196,603,517	3,118,244
1853.....	4,247,852	207,179,570	3,204,718
1854.....	4,165,862	210,284,312	2,773,566
1855.....	4,022,617	204,390,147	2,805,077
1856.....	4,116,082	218,327,062	2,748,203
1857.....	3,344,061	136,997,018	2,045,641
1858.....	3,665,192	138,568,844	2,110,754

The total tons coming to tide-water from Erie and Champlain canals for each of the last twen-

ty-five years, and the aggregate value thereof in market, was as follows:

Year.	Tons.	Value.
1834.....	553,596	\$13,405,022
1835.....	753,191	20,525,446
1836.....	696,374	26,932,470
1837.....	611,781	21,822,354
1838.....	640,481	23,038,510
1839.....	602,128	20,163,109
1840.....	669,012	29,213,573
1841.....	774,334	27,225,322
1842.....	666,626	22,751,013
1843.....	836,861	28,453,408
1844.....	1,019,094	34,183,167
1845.....	1,204,943	45,452,321
1846.....	1,362,319	51,105,256
1847.....	1,744,283	73,092,414
1848.....	1,447,905	50,883,907
1849.....	1,579,946	52,375,521
1850.....	2,033,863	55,474,637
1851.....	1,977,151	53,927,508
1852.....	2,234,822	66,893,102
1853.....	2,505,797	73,688,044
1854.....	2,223,743	72,120,691
1855.....	1,895,593	74,377,937
1856.....	2,123,469	74,286,734
1857.....	1,617,187	51,190,018
1858.....	1,985,142	61,536,061

The following table shows how much of the tolls received in each year of navigation was on "products from Western States," how much was on "products of this State," and how much was on "merchandise going from tide-water."

Year.	Tolls on agricultural and other products.		Merchandise from tide-water.	Total on all canals.
	From other States.	From this State.		
1835.....	\$153,063	\$884,049	\$510,997	\$1,548,109
1836.....	211,750	853,022	549,564	1,614,336
1837.....	160,116	723,756	408,751	1,292,623
1838.....	247,241	803,967	539,703	1,590,911
1839.....	310,072	756,723	549,587	1,616,382
1840.....	427,480	865,758	482,510	1,775,747
1841.....	500,630	924,326	609,927	2,034,883
1842.....	467,792	827,841	453,565	1,749,199
1843.....	623,297	892,151	566,142	2,081,590
1844.....	676,032	1,088,274	682,068	2,446,374
1845.....	677,922	1,240,678	727,582	2,646,182
1846.....	1,013,478	1,100,699	641,929	2,756,106
1847.....	1,583,500	1,213,761	837,943	3,635,204
1848.....	1,157,903	1,213,060	881,402	3,252,367
1849.....	1,101,660	1,261,229	905,137	3,268,226
1850.....	1,137,731	1,222,877	913,291	3,273,899
1851.....	1,251,390	1,027,124	1,051,213	3,329,727
1852.....	1,304,018	1,013,990	799,650	3,118,244
1853.....	1,383,422	945,968	875,328	3,204,718
1854.....	985,647	1,007,847	780,072	2,773,566
1855.....	1,148,098	857,359	799,620	2,805,077
1856.....	1,247,765	743,668	756,770	2,748,203
1857.....	899,380	674,057	472,204	2,045,641
1858.....	944,109	888,259	278,386	2,110,754

The whole quantity of wheat and flour which came to the Hudson River, from 1834 to 1858, inclusive, with the aggregate market value of the same, and the amount of tolls received on all the wheat and flour transported on the canals in each year, from 1837 to 1858, inclusive, is as follows:

Year.	Tons.	Value.	Tolls.
1834.....	130,452	\$5,712,795	Not ascer'd.
1835.....	128,552	7,395,939	do
1836.....	124,982	9,796,540	do
1837.....	116,491	9,640,156	\$301,739
1838.....	133,080	9,833,566	380,161
1839.....	124,683	7,217,841	404,525
1840.....	244,862	10,362,862	700,071
1841.....	201,360	10,165,355	921,046
1842.....	195,231	9,234,778	606,727
1843.....	248,780	10,283,454	731,816
1844.....	277,865	11,211,677	816,711
1845.....	320,463	15,962,950	851,533
1846.....	410,366	18,836,412	1,099,525
1847.....	551,205	32,890,935	1,460,424
1848.....	431,641	21,148,421	1,126,133
1849.....	434,444	19,308,595	1,128,064
1850.....	461,781	20,218,188	1,114,519
1851.....	457,624	16,487,652	867,881
1852.....	576,772	22,564,256	995,160
1853.....	618,858	30,034,571	998,962
1854.....	240,655	18,482,377	363,763
1855.....	301,125	23,163,681	548,946
1856.....	475,385	29,098,973	709,640
1857.....	263,141	14,043,581	456,350
1858.....	454,831	19,632,087	529,254

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IN EUROPE.

The average weekly consumption of cotton in Europe, according to Ellison's "Hand-Book of the Cotton Trade," amounted, in 1854, to 47,277 bales, and in 1857, to 63,530, but in 1856 the consumption averaged 71,043 bales, the highest rate ever before attained. The increase in the 8 years ending with 1857, over the consumption of 1850, was thus: 16,253 bales, or 34.4 per cent.; and the increase from the lowest to the highest rate, 23,765 bales, or 50.3 per cent. The statistics of consumption for the years severally, distinguishing that of the United Kingdom and of the Continent, are—

	United Kingdom.	Continent.	Total.
1850.....	29,125	18,152	47,277
1851.....	31,988	18,939	50,927
1852.....	35,790	25,437	61,227
1853.....	36,613	23,093	59,706
1854.....	37,829	22,440	60,269
1855.....	40,403	23,535	63,938
1856.....	41,987	29,055	71,042
1857.....	39,065	24,465	63,530
1858.....	41,333

And if the consumption on the continent in 1858 has been in proportion to that of the United Kingdom in that year, the total will have been about 70,000 bales.

The weekly consumption in the countries of

Continental Europe, for the year 1850, and the seven subsequent years ending with 1857, has been annually as follows:

France—7,077, 7,173, 10,575, 9,018, 8,500, 9,211, 10,115, 8,596 bales.

Belgium—1,134, 1,115, 1,634, 1,538, 1,346, 1,211, 1,533, 1,096 bales.

Holland—1,038, 1,038, 1,365, 1,173, 1,653, 1,711, 1,903, 1,883 bales.

Germany—1,653, 2,115, 2,442, 2,769, 3,981, 4,057, 4,750, 4,142 bales.

Trieste—2,282, 2,211, 2,596, 1,981, 1,788, 1,653, 1,865, 1,442 bales.

Genoa, Naples, etc.—558, 596, 942, 980, 807, 1,096, 2,115, 1,730 bales.

Spain—1,481, 1,768, 1,826, 1,634, 1,788, 2,192, 2,346, 1,730 bales.

Russia, Norway, etc.—2,923, 2,923, 4,057, 4,000, 2,577, 2,404, 4,423, 3,846 bales.

The total annual consumption in Europe for the eight years embraced; the exports of cotton from the United States for the same years, and the total that must have been supplied from other sources than the United States—are shown in the annexed table:

Years.	Total Consumption.	Supplied by the U. States *	Supplied from other Sources.
1850.....	2,458,404	1,444,049	1,014,355
1851.....	2,648,204	2,093,720	554,484
1852.....	3,183,804	2,484,615	699,189
1853.....	3,104,712	2,526,296	578,412
1854.....	3,133,988	2,245,075	888,913
1855.....	3,324,776	2,303,403	1,021,373
1856.....	3,694,184	2,991,175	703,009
1857.....	3,303,560	2,265,588	1,037,972

From this table it would appear that in the eight years employed in illustration, the average annual consumption in Europe is 3,106,454 bales; the average annual supply from the United States, 2,294,240 bales; and the average annual supply from all other sources, 812,214 bales.

Among the sources other than the United States, the most important is British India. In 1840 the latter country supplied to the United Kingdom 77,011,839 pounds of cotton, but in 1857 not less than 250,338,144. This shows an increased production between the two periods of 225 per cent. In the same 18 years the exports of cotton from the United States has risen from 743,941,061 pounds, to 1,048,282,475 pounds, or 40.9 per cent. Thus it appears that the rate of increase in India has been six times as great as in the United States.

* In reducing the quantity to bales, in the first 5 years, the pounds are divided by 440, which has been considered as a fair average. The three last years are official.